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This is BESEROVIA, a Diplomacy 'zine which is afflicted with rampant senility. It chronicles the progress of #1969BQ as well as (when I can't get out of it) 1969G. Game #1969BQ is being played out by a collection of orcs who got into UCSD when Bonnie the Billious was looking the other way.

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BESEROVIA  
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IF NOMINATED, I WILL NOT RUN...

1. House Rules. The latest edition of my House-Rules is hot off the presses. If you would like a copy, please ask me.

2. Move Deadlines. On the day of the deadline, I may not be on campus in the afternoon. You can, of course, 'phone your moves to me at home, but I will only accept them if I have not typed the move results yet. If I have, it's too late. Better you should get moves in during the day.

3. New Game. Due to all sorts of pressure, I am going to open a new game, for UCSD people only. The first 7 applicants will be accepted. However, please note that there will be a game fee associated with this one. The fee for the game is a mere \$1, payable in advance. That's one Yankee dollar, you-all...

### #1969BQ

AUSTRIA, GERMANY, ITALY SURVIVE!! IS LONDON BURNING? IS ST.PETERSBURG BURNING? IS...

Summer 1903 retreats: AUSTRIAN A Ser (R)-Alb; FRENCH F Wes (R)-Spa(sc); GERMAN A Mun (R)-Bur; GERMAN F Nth (R)-Len.

#### FALL 1903:

AUSTRIA (Fouquet): A Alb-Tri S by A Bud, A Vie-Tyr. Owns: Bud, Tri, Vie, S<sup>sc</sup>/  
(3). No change.

ENGLAND (Parrish): A Hwy-StP, F Eng S FRENCH A Pic-Bel, F Nth-Hol S by F Hol.  
Owns: Eng, Ipl, Lys, Hwy, StP (4). No Change.

FRANCE (Baer): A Pic-Bel, A Bur-Bub, A Mar H, F Spa(sc)-Wes S by F Lyc. Owns:  
Eng, Mar, Par, Por, Spa (5). No change.

GERMANY (Hobday): F Len-Big, F Den-Hol, A Bel-Bur, A Bur-Mun, A Hol-Xie. Owns:  
Kie, Mun, Big, Bel, Hol, Len (4). Remove 1. //F Den /d/ Ska//

ITALY (Oberschulte): A Tri-Bud /d/Ven/, A Tyr-Vie, A Pic-Mar, F Tyr-Lyc, F Wes  
-Nld. Owns: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tiv, Tosc (3). Remove 2.

RUSSIA (LaNotti): A Gal-Vie, F Bal-Den S by A Swe, A Mun S AUSTRIAN A Vie-Tyr,  
A Ber-Xie, A Sil-Boh. Owns: Nos, S<sup>sc</sup>, Sev, War, Ber, Swe, Mun, Den (?). Build 1.

TURKEY (Everson): F Tun-Mor, F Ion-Tun, F Ass-Ion, A Con-Bul, A Ser H, A Rum H.  
Owns: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Gre, Rum, Ser, Tun (8). Build 2.

WINTER 1903 adjustments are due immediately, preferably on Thursday, 15 January 1970. They must be in writing or verbally to me. When I have them all, they will be published. Please turn in your builds to me as soon as you read these moves (removals, too, Germany and Italy).

SPRING 1904 moves will then be due on Wednesday, 21 January 1970.

#### NEWS OF THE WORLD

ADDIS ABABA (3 September 1903): Emperor Menelik II of Ethiopia today announced the signing of a treaty making Italy an Ethiopian protectorate. His Grace, the Duke of Bel Paese, Italy's Ambassador to Ethiopia, confirmed the terms of the treaty, which also granted Sicily and Sardinia to Ethiopia as colonies. Emperor Menelik has promised to send several thousand Galla tribesmen, armed with poisoned spears, to an undisclosed location for the protection of Italy. The Duke also confidently predicted that King Guillermo will sign the treaty. In blood!

LONDON (25 September 1903): Kaiser Wilhelm II today gave thanks for His deliverance from the English fleet in Westminster Cathedral. His Majesty then reviewed British Fleet, which consisted of the Imperial yacht, two schooners, a garbage boat, and a rowboat. "Don't laugh!" the Kaiser exclaimed to reporters, "After all, this fleet; We have captured London. Soon, We assure you, We will have figs out what to do with it."

MARSHAL, NORWAY (23 September 1903): Reports reaching this remote British outpost indicate that Admiral Ethelbert Prince-Neg has scored a stunning victory in northern Russia. Taking Murmanak in a daring dawn attack against several fishwives in their mail digging clogs, the Admiral ordered his marines to undertake and overtake to Novgorod and to St.Petersburg itself, the capital of Russia. Reports from the Russian Empire was taken completely by surprise, and Admiral Prince-Neg was received in the Winter Palace. He had started out in the Summer Palace, but when he went for a walk in the garden, he was squirted by some hidden fountain and, as is well known in Whitehall, the mere suggestion of water is enough to the Admiral seasick. This is why, of course, the Admiral commands an army...

MONSIEU (25 September 1903): The Empress Maria-Theresa II today expressed surprise that we are still in Her own capital. "We cannot believe," She commented, "that We are allowed to keep so much of Our own realm. All of Our neighbors are most anxious to protect Us, and have done so well at this that We have not gained a single mile in three years of war."

Her Majesty then attended a Gala Festival Concert in the Imperial Opera House, staged in honor of the liberation of Trieste. On the program were: The Overture of the House Overture, by Ludwig von Turnipgreens; The Queen, an Oratorio by Georg Fleidermaus Doorknabe; Symphony #32, "The Fat", Op. 1, by Null Ein Zwei Bach; and, the Imperial Opera shall produce "Mozart", by W. A. Zauberflaute.

MONTEVIDEO (3 October 1903): Witnesses to the titanic battle near here between French and Turkish fleets are already comparing it to the Accident Near Cowflap and other famous naval encounters. Reports are that the French and Turkish dreadnaughts Louis XVI and Selim the Sot respectively--came to grips so close that their nearsighted admirals could see each others' flags. The French high-tailed it back to their home ports.

MONSIEU (3 October 1903): The Kaiser is reported to be in high spirits, despite the arrival of unwashed Russians poring into His domains. "Just wait," Wilhelm declared to the General Staff, "just wait until Steiner's army starts to move...".

MONSIEU (4 October 1903): The Kremlin today denied that any Cossacks or other troops in Moscow nor on the western front have ever been ordered to wash. "All of them were, however, strictly enjoined to rub down with garlic. If anyone says they did not smell better after that just doesn't understand."

MONSIEU (17 October 1903): The French General Staff today released a summary of the military processs around the world:

- 1. Grand Assault on Brussels: Shot into the ground.
- 2. Massive Push on Dusseldorf: Stomped on.
- 3. Glorious March on Turin: Pronged.
- 4. Terrifying Threats Against Our Enemies: Laughed at.

MONSIEU: Aunt Lucretia answers your Diplomacy Problems.

Aunt Lucretia: How do I get the GM to stop poking fun at me and taking what I do or say the wrong way? This is making me very nervous. Do not sign my name, or everybody will know. Just sign me: A Simple Hair."

Aunt Simple: Well, at least you know who you are. Anyway, have you ever thought about countries? It is very relaxing. If pain persists, see your psychoanalyst. I am happy to know, by the way, that UCSD has engaged the services of Luoy Van. She is about your speed, too."